

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

School Education Department– Secondary Education – Permission for up gradation of MPUS Schools into High Schools - Orders – Issued.

**EDUCATION (SE-Trg) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 136

Dated:20-10-2008

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.524, Education (Rules), 20-12-1988.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, Government framed rules under Sections 20 and 21 of the A.P. Education Act for Establishment, Registration, Recognition, Administration and Control to all categories of schools under all categories of managements under the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982.

2. Several representations/ letters received from the Local Body members i.e. ZPTCs/MPTCs and M.L.As. /M.Ps./Ministers including the proposals from the Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad were received for up-gradation of Primary or Upper Primary Schools to High Schools.

3. Government after careful examination have decided to implement a new revised policy for all proposed up-gradations of Primary or upper primary school to High Schools and sanctioning of new high schools be approved with the following parameters:

- i) No new up-gradation from Primary or upper primary school to high school will be permitted and cases where local committees have unanimously upgraded upper primary schools into high schools and commenced classes without the Government approval will have to fulfill the norms as per the revised policy without which they have to discontinue such unauthorisedly upgraded sections.
- ii) No upper primary school shall be upgraded into high school where there is an existing Government sector high school within a distance of 5 KMs by the shortest road available; for this purpose, the existence of railway track with a manned railway gate and crossing of national high way shall not be considered as an obstacles.
- iii) No new high School will be sanctioned or Upper Primary school upgraded into high school without concomitant sanction of staff at least in the critical and essential subjects of Mathematics, English, Biology, and Physical sciences.

4. Government have decided to consider all the existing proposals for up-gradation of Primary or Upper Primary Schools to High Schools only in accordance with the above parameters, subject to condition that there shall be no additional financial commitment to the Government.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (ESE) Dept., vide their U.O.No.23641/428/ESE/08, dated 16-08-2008.

6. The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )**

**J.C. SHARMA**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

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The Director of School Education,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

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